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Autism Services, Inc. to Present 12th Annual Arts Work Auction and Sale *Art Auction and Reception To Take Place at Asbury Hall on October 10th*

Williamsville, New York – (October 23, 2014) – Autism Services, Inc. (ASI) recently announced that its 12th annual *Arts Work Auction and Sale*, which took place at Asbury Hall on Friday, October 10, 2014, raised more than \$41,000. All of the proceeds from the event directly support the agency’s diverse fine and performing arts program.

Considered to be ASI’s signature event, the *Arts Work Auction and Sale* transformed Asbury Hall into an authentic art gallery, adorned with one-of-a-kind works created by the agency’s gifted program participants. Established in 2002, the Arts Work Program is a platform for ASI’s many artists to express themselves to their communities. The Auction and Sale featured hundreds of drawings, paintings, works on paper and clay sculptures which were sold throughout the evening.

“Now in its 12th year, the Arts Work Program is recognized as an established part of the cultural fabric of Western New York,” notes Veronica Federiconi, Executive Director of Autism Services, Inc. “I am so proud of the event, as it is a celebration of our outstanding arts program, our talented staff and all of our exceptional participants.”

Presented by Joe Cecconi’s Chrysler Complex, Lawley Services, Inc, ONY, Inc. and Upstate Pharmacy Ltd., the *Arts Work Auction and Sale* also honored two talented individuals for their creativity; Joseph P. received the distinguished **Dr. Tom and May Chou Art Achievement Award**, and Matt M. performed his rendition of “Where the Wild Things Are” and was presented with the first-ever **Veronica Federiconi Performing Arts Award**.

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